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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2001. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 24, 2002 to Monday, February 25, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the paragraph substitutions indicated in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Amended Specification Paragraphs. The specific changes incorporated in the substitute paragraphs are shown in the following marked-up versions of the original paragraphs:

Please amend the paragraph on page 1 beginning on line 15 as follows:

The term "World Wide Web" generally refers to a portion of the Internet that encompasses electronically linked documents written with special internal format codes, [known] such as the hypertext markup language (HTML.) Within the Web, each document has a unique identifier, as a uniform resource locator (or URL) which serves as its unique electronic address. The URL for any document can be included as part of one or more other Web documents, providing a selectable link ---more precisely, a hyperlink--- between the documents. With proper computer software and Internet access, a user of a document including a hyperlink to another document can select the hyperlink, which is normally displayed in a contrasting color from other text in the document, using conventional point-and-click commands.